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1. According to the KU ZZ, the various trade unions in Poland have a combined membership of 2,553,895. Of this total, 444,910 are women and 124,105 are youths. A partial breakdown of these membership totals follows:

| Group            | Total ZZ Membership | Members, Women | Members, Youths |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Railroad Workers | 301,745             | ?              | ?               |
| Metal Workers    | 276,020             | 44,245         | 29,979          |
| Miners           | 248,297             | ?              | 10,898          |
| Textile Workers  | ?                   | 97,760         | 22,320          |
| Teachers         | ?                   | 39,000         |                 |

2. The KU ZZ, during its meetings of 19-21 Nov 47, resolved to:
  - (a) help increase industrial production by encouraging competitive work,
  - (b) permit no payroll deductions except for party dues,
  - (c) enforce free education for workers,
  - (d) take offensive action against speculators and black marketers,
  - (e) increase the importation of essential items such as shoes,
  - (f) transfer to ZZ all property owned by unions previous to World War II and all assets of the German Labor Front.
3. The trade unions have supplemented their domestic functions by considerable activity in the international field. In Oct 47, KU ZZ Chairman Ratasowski transferred the following funds to PPR Secretary General Gomułka for Communist use in Spain and Greece:

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4. The PIR regards the Workers Councils as the "ears and eyes of the workers class," and uses trickery if necessary to give PIR victory in council elections. In Sep 47, for example, the regime ordered ZZ to forget party differences and to elect councilors because they possessed the confidence of their co-workers, not because they belonged to one political party or another. At the same time, however, the PIR secretly instructed its members to vote only for PIR candidates. Factory managers and foremen were also told to solicit PIR votes among non-partisan workers.

5. Following are the results of Workers Council elections at various industrial establishments:

| <u>Establishment</u>                        | <u>Councilors and Deputies Elected</u> |            |                     |
|---|--|------------|---------------------|
|   | <u>PIR</u>                             | <u>PRS</u> | <u>Non-Partisan</u> |
| Zakryska Fabryka Maszyn                     | 13 (6 uni-fronters)                    | 5          |                     |
| Jadwiga Coal Mine                           | 42                                     | 13         |                     |
| Wajtek Coal Mine                            | 39 (7 uni-fronters)                    | 21         |                     |
| Walbo Zaklady Urzadzon Gorniczych           | 12 (3 uni-fronters)                    | 6          |                     |
| Zjednoczenie Blur Projektowo-Instalacyjnych | 10                                     | 3          |                     |
| Polska Coal Mine                            | 31                                     | 23         |                     |
| OKP   | 12                                     | 12         |                     |
| Rudnickie Zjednoczenie Woglowe              | 28 (6 uni-fronters)                    | 10         |                     |
| Centralno Warsztaty Mechaniczno-Kotlarskie  | 12                                     | 6          |                     |
| Slask Coal Mine                             | 7                                      | 7          | 7                   |
| Bosnia Coal Mine                            | 100                                    | 100        | 100                 |

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